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SEMI-ANNUAL CIRCULAR
AND PRICE LIST



OF
Grape Vines

FROM THE

Hermann Grape Nurseries,

ED. KEMPER & CO., Proprietors,

HERMANN, MO.

SPRING 1904.

Nortons Virginia Seedling grown from Cuttings a Specialty.

Diese Preisliste und Circulare sind auch in deutscher Sprache
auf Verlangen zu haben.



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

CORRESPONDENCE solicited in English and German
PACKING no charges for, and goods delivered free, f. o. b. cars or Express office, at Hermann, Mo.

EARLY ORDERS are sometimes necessary to secure the special variety and get stock in time. We are rushed during the shipping season, and if your order is not booked with the first we can't allow to ship it first.

TRUE TO NAME We use the greatest care to have all our Vines reliable and true to name, and will, on proper proof, replace anything that may not prove true to name. It is mutually agreed, between the purchaser and ourselves, that we shall not at any time be held responsible for more than the original cost of vines.

SHIPMENTS Small shipments should be sent by mail (limits 4 lbs. in weight) or Express; and in ordering goods to go by freight it is best to make your orders exceed 100 pounds in weight, as most Railroad Companies charge the same for twenty or thirty pounds as for the above. All goods must be paid for in advance or C. O. D., or one-fourth payable in advance and goods sent C. O. D., subject to examination, [which means that the party examine the goods at the depot before paying for them and taking them off, and if goods give satisfaction, the party is to pay the balance on the goods]. In case the goods do not give satisfaction, they can be returned; and in such case, if the transportation charges do not amount to the one-fourth payment, the remainder will be returned at once to the party having made such payment.

PERSONS UNACQUAINTED with the different varieties, can leave the selection to us, in which case we select as planting for ourselves.

REMITTANCE Never send money without having your letter registered unless you send per post office order, express money order or bank deposit. Express money orders are cheap and convenient for those that don't like to do any writing.

SUBSTITUTION. It is customary, should the supply of a variety become exhausted [as will occasionally occur in all establishments], to substitute in its place a similar sort, if there is such, always labeling correctly. Should it be desirable for us not to do this, please state "No Substitution" on your order.

REFERENCES.

As to our responsibility we refer you, with permission, to the following prominent citizens of Hermann, Mo.

Henry Schuch, City Mayor; E. F. Rippstein, cashier and L. E. Robyn asst. cashier, Hermann Savings Bank; Henry Grass, postmaster; A. W. Dietzel, Ex. postmaster, Fred Heincke or F. Kuester, agents Mo. Pac. Ry.; Graf Bros., printers and publishers, Hermann, Mo.

When writing to any of the above gentlemen don't forget to enclose stamp for reply.

PRICE LIST.

The prices given here are for one year old vines; should you wish 2 year old, add one-third of this price to the same.

Each 10 and 25, also all "special offers," are sent free to any destination in the United States at the price quoted here; we will send them either by mail or express, as most convenient and cheapest to us, and if ordered with larger orders, where the purchaser pays the transporting charges, we will allow 25 per cent off.

	No. 1 each	No. 1 per 10	No. 1 per 25	No. 1 per 100	No. 2 per 100	No. 3 per 100	No. 1 per 1000	No. 2 per 1000	No. 3 per 1000
Agawam.....	.8	.70	1.40	2.75	2.40	2.00			
Aroma New....	.50	4.00							
Blute's Black....	.20	1.50	2.75	6.00	5.00	4.00			
Barry.....	.12	1.00	2.00	5.50	5.00	4.00			
Brighton.....	.7	.60	1.10	2.80	2.50	2.00	24.00	21.00	18.00
Concord.....	.6	.50	1.00	2.00	1.70	1.40	18.00	15.50	13.00
Catawba.....	.7	.60	1.10	2.0	1.85	1.45			
Cynthiana.....	.10	.80	1.60	4.50	3.75	3.00	40.00	32.50	25.00
Champion.....	.6	.50	1.00	2.20	1.85	1.45			
Campbells Early..	.20	1.50	2.75	6.00	5.00	4.00			
Clinton.....	.7	.60	1.10	2.00	1.65	1.25			
Delaware.....	.7	.60	1.10	2.80	2.50	2.00			
Elvira.....	.6	.50	1.00	2.00	1.70	1.40	18.00	15.50	13.00
Early Ohio.....	.12	1.00	2.00	5.50	4.50	3.50			
Goethe.....	.7	.60	1.10	2.00	1.75	1.50			
Herbemont.....	.12	1.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	3.00			
Ives.....	.5	.50	1.00	2.00	1.70	1.40	18.00	15.50	13.00
Lady Washington..	.15	1.20	2.40	6.00	5.00	4.00			
Moore's Early....	.8	.70	1.40	3.00	2.50	2.00	28.00	25.00	22.00
Martha.....	.7	.60	1.10	2.50	2.00	1.50	20.00	18.50	16.00
Minor Seedling..	.10	.80	1.60	4.50	3.50	2.50			
Mo. Riesling No 1..	.6	.50	1.00	2.00	1.70	1.40	18.00	15.50	13.00
Montefiore New..	.12	1.00	2.00	5.50	4.50	3.50	50.00	40.00	30.00
Massalla New....	.12	1.00	2.00	5.50	4.50	3.50	50.00	40.00	30.00
*Mc Pike New....	.50	3.60	7.00	18.00	16.00	14.00			
Moore's Diamond..	.8	.70	1.40	2.50	2.00	1.50	20.00	18.00	16.00
Niagara.....	.8	.70	1.40	2.80	2.50	2.00			
Nortons Virginia Seedling.....	.10	.80	1.60	4.50	3.75	3.00	40.00	32.50	25.00
Perkins.....	.7	.60	1.10	2.50	2.00	1.50	20.00	18.00	16.00
Red Riesling New..	.12	1.00	2.00	5.50	4.50	3.50	50.00	40.00	30.00
Taylor.....	.10	.80	1.60	4.50	3.75	3.00			
Wooming.....	.7	.60	1.10	2.80	2.50	2.00			
Worden.....	.7	.60	1.10	2.80	2.50	2.00	24.00	21.00	18.00
Woodruff Red....	.12	1.00	2.00	5.50	5.00	4.00	50.00	40.00	30.00

* Regarding this highly recommended variety we wish to say that it those that we bought of the introducer for McPike are true to name they are not as good as the old Concord.

We will send 50 at 100 and 500 at 1000 rates.

Ten, 25, 100 and 1000 may be made up of not to exceed 2, 3, 5, 10 varieties respectively.

All varieties where the price is not given by the 1000 we do not grow extensively.

All these special offers are sent (either by Express or Mail) free to any destination in the United States.

When we send them by mail they will be trimmed ready for planting to reduce them in weight.

Special Offer "A."

For 75 cents we will send four each of the following varieties: Concord, Ives, Elvira and Mo. Riesling.

Special Offer "B."

For \$1.00 we will send one each of the following varieties: Concord, Ives, Elvira, Martha, Delaware, Nortons Virginia Seedling, Missouri Riesling, Perkins, Moores Early and Worden.

Special Offer "C."

For \$1.25 we will send four each of Moores Early (Black), Brighton (Red), Niagara (Yellow), Elvira (White).

Special Offer "D."

For \$1.50 we will send two each of the following varieties: Moores Early, Worden, Concord, Nortons Virginia Seedling, Ives (all black), Niagara, Martha (Yellow,) Delaware, Brighton, Agawam (Red), Elvira and Mo. Riesling (White.)

Special Offer "E."

For \$2.00 we will send two each of the following new and leading varieties. Aroma, McPike, Massalla, Montefiore, Red Riesling (all new) Nortons Virginia Seedling, Woodruff Red, Catawba, Concord, Niagara, Delaware and Moores Early.

Special Offer "F."

For \$3.75 we will send one each of every variety that we have on our Price List.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

AGAWAM. Red; berries are of good size, bunches medium; ripens the beginning of September.

AROMA. Red; A new variety Bunches middle size, berries larger than any variety we know. Very likely it will be, if once known, one of the most sought table grapes on account of its fine Aroma and large berries. Ripens the middle of August.

BARRY. Black; Bunches smaller but berries larger than Concord. Not very productive, rots easy. Ripens the last of August.

BRIGHTON. Red; Known as a good variety. Bunches and berries middle size. Ripens the middle of August.

BLUTE'S BLACK. Dark red; ripens the first of August; bunches and berries medium.

CONCORD. Black; one of the best vines for an arbor and still one of the best varieties for general use where it does not rot, will do good in almost any soil. Bunches and berries are of good size; ripens the last of August.

CATAWBA. Red; bunches large and berries of good size; ripens the beginning of September.

CYNTHIANA. Very little difference between Cynthiana and Norton's. See Norton's.

CHAMPION. Black; bunch and berries medium; ripens the beginning of September.

CAMPBELLS EARLY. Black; New. Very much recommended in some localities, has not yet fruited with us.

CLINTON. Black; Recommended for Arbor where same is mostly planted for shade. Bunch and berries small. Ripens the last of August.

DELAWARE. Red; very sweet, ripens the first of September; bunches medium, berries small.

ELVIRA. White; ripens the last of August; bunch and berries medium, eminently productive, often bearing from 4 to 6 bunches from one eye and does not rot, but no good for an arbor, for if you leave too long vines it overbears.

EARLY OHIO. Black. Bunch and berries middle size. Ripens the beginning of August.

GOETHE. Yellow; very sweet and has a fine aroma; ripens the first of September. Bunches medium, berries large.

HERBEMONT. Dark red; bunches large, but berries very small; a very sweet grape, but liable to rot.

IVES. Black; an old reliable variety, does not rot and is one of the earliest ripening. Bunch and berries of good size and ripens the beginning of August.

LADY WASHINGTON. White; ripens the beginning of September. Bunch and berries small.

MOORE'S EARLY. Black; a seedling from the Concord, which it resembles very much; ripens the middle of August. Berries large and bunches of good size.

MO. RIESLING No. 1. White, turning red when good ripe; it is a good

wine grape and a fine table grape; ripens the first of September. Bunches and berries medium.

MARTHA. Yellow; very sweet, similar to the Concord, except in color; ripen same time. Bunch and berries some smaller.

MONTEFIORE. Black; ripens the last of August. Berries and bunch medium does not rot.

MASSALLA. Red; a new variety, it is an excellent wine and also table grape, does not rot; ripens the last of August. Bunch and berries are of good size.

MCPIKE. Regarding this highly recommended variety we wish to say that if those that we bought of the introducer for McPike are true to name they are not as good as the old Concord.

MOORES DIAMOND. Yellow; bunches and berries about the size of concord. Ripens the middle of August.

NIAGARA. Yellow; bunches and berries are of good size; ripens the last of August, but will rot where the Concord rots.

NORTON'S VIRGINIA SEEDLING. Black; bunches large, berries small; ripens the middle of September and is about the best grape in Missouri for wine, also a good table grape.

PERKINS. Light red; bunches and berries good sized; ripens the beginning of September; a good vine as far as known.

RED RIESLING. A new dark red grape; it is hardy, stood 26 below zero alright, does not rot and is one of the best wine and table grapes. Bunches medium, berries of good size; ripens the middle of September.

TAYLOR. White; bunches and berries small. Ripens the beginning of September. Recommended for arbor.

WOODRUFF RED. Bunches middle size berries large. Ripens the first of September.

WORDEN. Black; bunches and berries of good size; ripens the last of August.

WYOMING RED. Light red; bunches and berries medium; ripens the middle of September.



This engraving was made from a photograph and shows plainly Nos. 1, 2 and 3, lyr. old plants, only that the little fibrous roots are not seen so plainly on the plants as here. still they are there. No. 1 is a No. 1 vine trimmed ready for planting. The dotted line A..A shows how deep vines should be planted.